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STLP STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SET FOR MAY 21

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – The Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP) State Championship will be held in Rupp Arena in Lexington on Thursday, May 21. It is open to the public at 10:30 a.m., and admission is free.

Nearly 2,500 students from 93 school districts across the state will participate in the competition, which enables students to show what they know and can do with technology. Students will display and discuss projects that have impacted their schools or communities; view created high-quality digital art, music, video, writing and interactive content; and watch other students compete in many areas of technology during live demonstrations and presentations.

More than 300 showcase projects from eight fall regional STLP competitions will be competing at this event, and the best in the state will vie for one of the three "Best in Kentucky" booths at the National Educational Computer Conference (NECC) in Washington D.C. in June. Elementary, middle and high school state champions will be selected.

The annual awards program for the competition will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. in Rupp Arena.

STLP is a project-based learning program that empowers students in all grade levels to use technology to learn and achieve. It was established in 1994 by the STLP State Advisory Council, which is composed of teachers, students and community leaders. The program is open to all students in all grade levels in every school in Kentucky.